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Inventor(s): **Stanley Eugene McDaniel, et al.**

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Application No.: 10/062,990

Examiner: Kang, Robert N.

Filing Date: **January 31, 2002**

Group Art Unit: 2625

Title: **Evaluation Of Image Processing Operations**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
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- ☒ Response/Amendment  
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- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
☐ Supplemental Declaration

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Title: **EVALUATION OF IMAGE PROCESSING OPERATIONS****RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 20, 2006**

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Sir,

In regard to the outstanding non-final Office Action (Paper No. 20060413) mailed on April 20, 2006, the following Response is submitted.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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